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For: BIOMATERIALS FOR PREVENTING POST-
SURGICAL ADHESIONS COMPRISED OF
HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVES

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action issued March 23, 2006, the period for response having been extended by one (1) month to June 23, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.